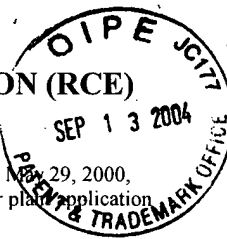


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

I. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously Filed on
 - ☐ Other:
- ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply under 1.114
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 Form and References cited.
 - ☒ Request for Extension of Time
 - ☒ Other: Attachments: 1) "Post Mixing Optimization and Solutions" printed from the Internet at http://w.w.w.postmixing.com/mixing%20forum.staticmix.static_mixers.htm on June 11, 2004; 2) "Understanding Motionless Mixers", obtained from the Internet at http://w.w.w.chemicalprocessing.com/Web_First/cp.nsf/ArticleID/DGRN-4QFQRM/ on June 11, 2004; 3) Pumping of Liquids and Grass, pages 10-29, 1999 by the McGraw-Hill Companies; 4) 150J3W High Pressure Pump, downloaded from the Internet site <http://w.w.w.jetech.com/products/150j3w.asp> on June 12, 2004; 5) Model 600G3 High & Ultra-High Pressure Pump, downloaded from Internet Site http://jetech.com/products/600_g3.asp on June 12, 2004; and 6) Bran+Luebbe, NOVAPLEX pumps downloaded from the Internet Site <http://w.w.w.spxprocessequipment.com/sites/branluebbe.global/eng/products/process/novaplex/html/novaplexhtml> under Data Sheet (Download PDT) on June 14, 2004.

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other: _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$595.00 of which \$385.00 is payment for the filing of the RCE and \$210.00 is payment for the two months extension of time are enclosed.
 - ☒ If payment in the appropriate amount is not enclosed, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, including the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), any extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) necessary to render the RCE timely, and any suspension fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until July 13 2004.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until September 13, 2004, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the appropriate government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if any extensions of time are needed to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Entry of the instant amendment with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments To the Specification are reflected beginning at page 3 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appears beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.